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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S VISIT TO LUSAKA

SUMMARY: IN VISIT JULY 8 TO LUSAKA ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WAS WARMLY WELCOMED AT MOFA BY FONMIN SITEKE MWALE WHO REVIEWED HIS APPRECIATION OF OAU SUMMIT, CONDEMNED ISRAELI ACTION IN ENTEBBE, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR ANGOLA AND THANKED U.S. FOR ASSISTANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. FONMIN RECEIVED SCHAUFLE AT MINISTRY AT MIDDAY JUST PRIOR HOSTING SMALL LUNCHEON FOR HIM. FONMIN MWALE, REVIEWED HIS BUSY ACTIVITIES AT OAU MEETING IN MAURITIUS, AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT ZAMBIA "HONORED" BY HIS APPOINTMENT AT CHAIRMAN OF "VERY IMPORTANT" OAU POLITICAL COMMITTEE. MWALE DEFENDED OAU RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD QUESTION UN SC VETO ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS (READ ANGOLA). FONMIN SAID PRESERVATION OF THE INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF THE OAU WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AT THE MAURITIUS MEETING, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE DISTRESSING THREATS TO THIS OBJECTIVE. MWALE ROUNDLY SUPPORTED THE OAU CONDEMNATION OF THE ISRAELI RAID IN UGANDA, INDICATING
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AFRICANS CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH INFRINGEMENTS OF THEIR

SOVEREIGNTY. IF IT HAPPENS IN UGANDA, IT COULD HAPPEN ELSEWHERE. SCHAUFLE ASKED IF THE RESOLUTION HAD CONDEMNED THE HIJACKING. MWALE REPLIED ZAMBIA'S RECORD IN DEPLORING HIJACKINGS IN GENERAL WAS CLEAR, BUT "TWO WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT".

2. MWALE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY TOWARD ANGOLA AND ITS CURRENT PROBLEMS ON BASIS HIS TALKS IN MAURITIUS WITH GPRA PRIMIN AND FONMIN. MWALE SEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED ANGOLAN ASSURANCES THAT CUBANS WERE INDEED LEAVING ANGOLA AND THAT RECONCILIATION TAKING PLACE. SCHAUFLE SAID THE USG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY FIRM EVIDENCE OF THIS.

3. AT CONCLUSION LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FONMIN FOR SCHAUFLE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TO WHICH AMBASSADOR AND THREE OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS INVITED TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF MOFA, MINISTRY OF STATE SILWIZYA, UNDER SECRETARY MANDA, PERM SEC NGONDA AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LISWANISO, FONMIN EXPRESSED PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S AND HIS OWN DEEP APPRECIATION FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHICH U.S. GIVING ZAMBIAN IN TIME OF NEED. WILKOWSKI

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